Truck Regulation Upload, Compliance, and Reporting System (TRUCRS)



2013 Truck and Bus Online Reporting Guide

This user guide will help you report online to meet the reporting requirements of the California Air Resources Board's Truck and Bus Regulation. The Truck Regulation Upload, Compliance, and Reporting System (TRUCRS) allows you to report your diesel powered vehicles to meet reporting requirements for using flexibility options specified in the regulation. The next reporting deadline to demonstrate compliance at the beginning of 2013 is <u>January 31, 2013</u>.

Who Needs to Report

The Truck and Bus regulation affects individuals, private companies, and Federal agencies that own diesel vehicles with a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) greater than 14,000 lbs that operate in California. The regulation also applies to publicly owned and privately owned school buses: however, the compliance requirements are different and reporting is not required. The regulation does not apply to state and local government vehicles, most solid waste collection trucks, drayage trucks that transport marine cargo, and public transit buses because they are already subject to other regulations.

Compliance requirements are currently in effect for heavier vehicles with a GVWR greater than 26,000 lbs. Individuals and companies that own three or fewer diesel vehicles and qualify for the Small Fleet Option can delay compliance for their heavier vehicles until January 1, 2014 by reporting. Small Fleets with 1996 to 2004 model year engines should report by January 31, 2013. Fleet owners that reported in 2012 to use flexibility options should update their information for 2013. All fleet owners can still report to qualify their vehicles for the following flexibility options or extensions:

Log truck phase-in option

Manufacturer delay

•Low-use operation

NOx exempt area operation

Who Does Not Need to Report

You do not need to report if you are complying with the engine model year schedule and do not plan to take credits or use extensions. Clean-up requirements for with a GVWR from 14,001 to 26,000 lbs. begin January 1, 2015 and do not need to be reported. If you

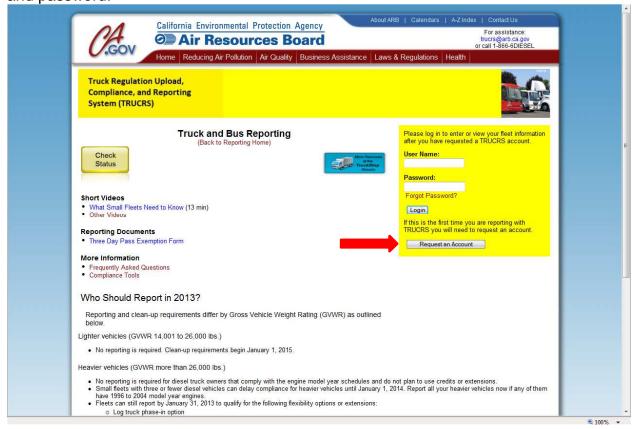
own a motorhome or a personal use pick-up you are exempt from the regulation and also do not need to report.

Reporting Changes and Updating Odometer Readings

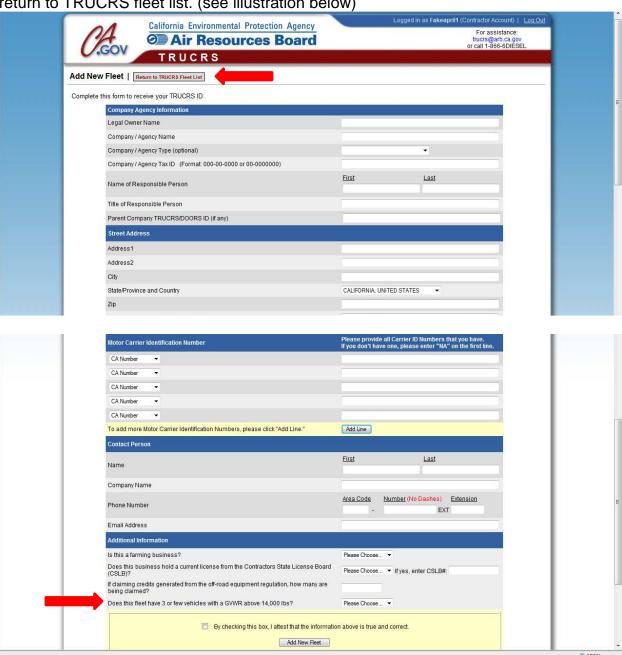
Fleet owners that already reported have the ability to edit and modify the information in the system as well as update the odometer readings of vehicles taking mileage based extensions. Other flexibility options and extensions appear in the reporting system but required reporting in the beginning of 2012 to opt-in and are no-longer available. Your information will not be saved if you select one of these options unless you are making a replacement of a vehicle that was already approved for the option or extension.

Using the TRUCRS to report online

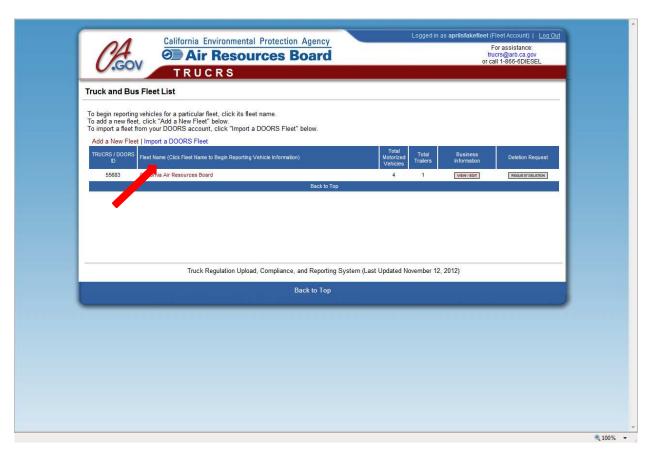
The Truck Regulation Upload, Compliance, and Reporting System (TRUCRS) can be found at https://ssl.arb.ca.gov/ssltrucrstb/trucrs_reporting/reporting.php. Here you will be able to login if you already have an account, or request your password if you have forgotten your login information. To create a new account you will need to click on the "request an account" button as shown below. Once you fill in the required information a password will be generated and sent to your email address within an hour. Once you receive the password, return to this reporting website and login using your username and password.



First time users will need to enter in the owner information as seen below in order to get a TRUCRS ID. Fill in the required fields, and if you are reporting for the small fleet option answer yes to the last question (see illustration below). Then click the box to verify the information provided is correct, and click the add new fleet button when finished. If you see errors they must be corrected otherwise the information will not be saved. Once you are able to save the information you will receive an email with your TRUCRS ID indicating your account has been created. After reviewing and updating owner information click the "Return to TRUCRS Fleet List" at the top of the page to return to TRUCRS fleet list. (see illustration below)

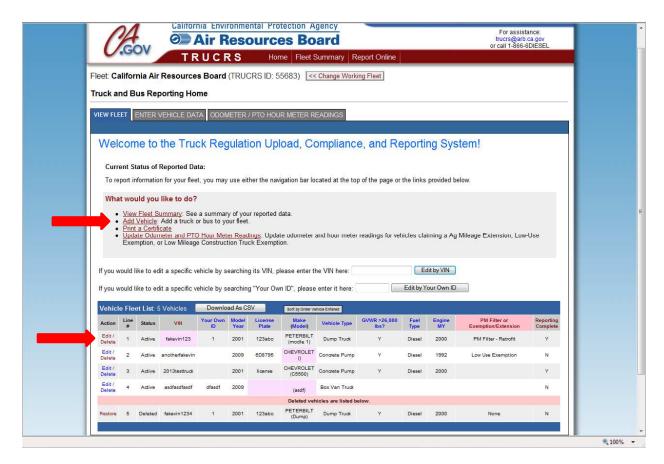


The TRUCRS fleet list will be the first screen seen by returning users. From here you can edit your owner information or request to delete the account. We encourage you to review and update your business information.

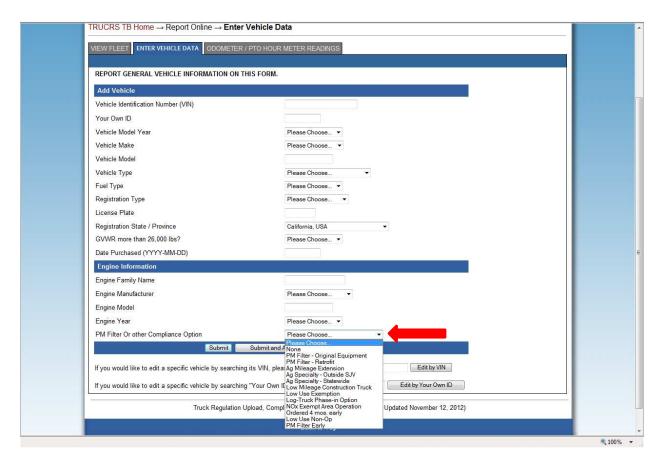


To begin reporting vehicles click on the fleet name (see illustration above). This will take you to the screen where you can report vehicles for the first time or edit and delete a vehicle.

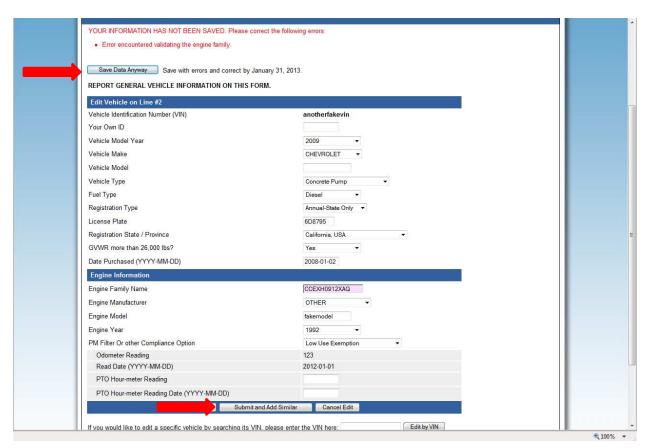
This page will display vehicles already reported, along with any retired vehicles. See Screen Below. In order to add a vehicle you will need to click the "add vehicle" link (see illustration below). Here you can also edit and delete vehicles by clicking the edit/delete link in the "Action" column. (See illustration below) Fields that are highlighted pink indicate missing or incorrect information and will remain pink until corrected.



Below is the page for adding or editing vehicle information. Here you can enter and edit all of the information about your vehicle and its engine. The VIN number is a required field and the system will not save the information without it. In the "**PM filter or Other Compliance Option**" drop down menu (see illustration below) you will be able to select if your vehicle has a PM filter or if you are using an extension for the vehicle. The system will not allow you to save the vehicle if you are selecting a compliance option for which you do not qualify. When finished you can click the save button to save the information.

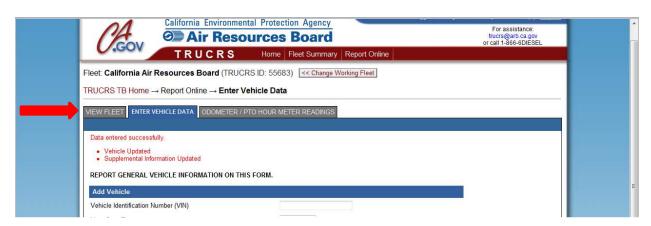


Any errors will be displayed in red at the top of the page and should be corrected. If you wish to correct the information later, you can click the "save data anyway" button (see illustration below) to override the validation and save the data. However, all information must be complete by January 31, 2013.

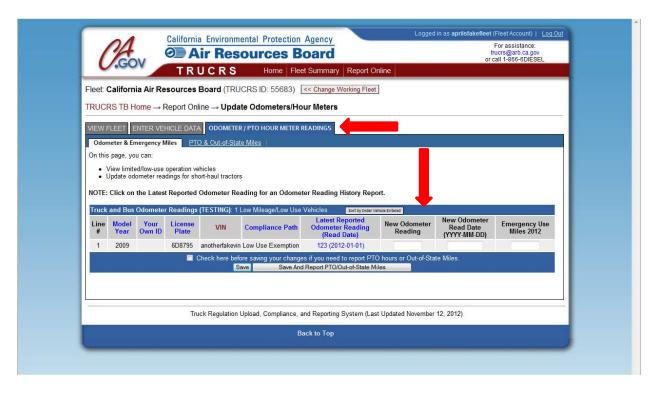


If you are entering more than one vehicle you can click the "save and add similar" button (see arrow above) which will save the existing vehicle and will copy some of the information so that you can add similar vehicles more efficiently.

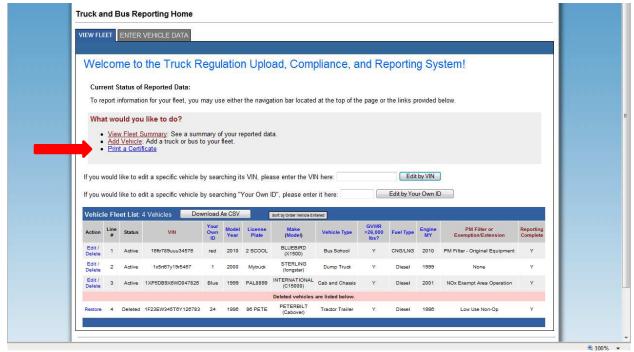
When you are done adding vehicles click the "view fleet" tab to review and confirm all of the information was saved successfully. (see illustration below)



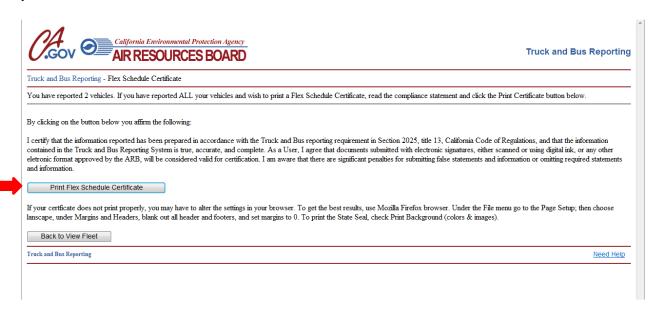
If you reported before and are required to report annual odometer readings you can click on the "Odometer/PTO Hour Meter Reading" tab. Only vehicles that require annual odometer reporting will appear on this page. Enter your odometer reading and date, and click the save button to save your information. (see illustration below) If you are not claiming mileage based extensions this tab will not appear.



You may print a reporting certificate from the "view fleet" tab by selecting the "print a certificate" link. (see illustration below)



If all of your information is correct and complete you are finished with reporting your vehicles for the Truck and Bus regulation. You will be able to print a reporting certificate (see illustration below). You will not be able to access the certificate until all reporting information is complete. Once you are able to access the certificate you may print it for your records and to make it available to motor carriers or brokers.



If you have any further questions you may call our Diesel hotline at 866-634-3735 or email us at trucrs@arb.ca.gov